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One of the cases has just died with suppression of urine and the con-

sequent toxemia; the other is doing fairly well.

The regulations governing fruit vessels in infected ports having been continuously enforced here since June 20, there will be no change in the local rules on account of these new cases.

CUBA.

Report from Cardenas—Transactions of Service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ives reports, September 17, as follows: Week ended September 15, 1906: One immune certificate issued. One case of leprosy has been discovered here. It is not isolated.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever—Dengue fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, September 18, as follows:

Week ended September 15, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.	15
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.	3
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	60
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected	71
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected 49	
Immune certificates issued	52
Health certificates issued for New Orleans.	57
Pieces of baggage inspected	00
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.	10

During the week 6 cases of dengue and 8 suspects of yellow fever were reported. Two suspects of yellow fever remain under observation.

One case of yellow fever was reported in an Englishman, aged 28 years, who has resided in Cuba for the past five years. He was taken sick September 5 and was confirmed as a case of yellow fever Septem-The work of fumigation of the residence of this case and also the immediate neighborhood, covering a square, was begun Septem-I reported this case by cable on the 12th instant.

Report for the month of August shows 50 cases of dengue fever.

September 18. One new case yellow fever reported to-day. September 22. Am informed death from yellow fever which occurred September 18 was reported from Cruces, Province Santa Clara. Spaniard, in island two months. Said to have arrived at Cruces sick, from Habana. Delay in report probably due to fact Cruces under insurgents. Will be investigated by superior board of health.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and funiquation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 17, as follows: Week ended September 15, 1906. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels leaving for United States ports; 1 health and acclimation certificate granted to a passenger going to the United States via Habana,

and 1 vessel, the German steamship *Clara Zelck*, bound to Mobile, was fumigated on September 15, leaving the same day at 11 a. m. for her port of destination.

Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 11, as follows: Week ended September 8, 1906. Five bills of health issued for the United States. One steamer fumigated.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Smallpox and yellow fever, month of August, 1906—Smallpox among railroad employees.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, September 3, as follows: During the month of August, 1906, there were 9 deaths from yellow fever and 39 from smallpox in Guayaquil. Twenty-nine immune certificates were issued, 23 persons were vaccinated, and 7 vessels were

inspected and fumigated.

Smallpox having appeared among the employees of the Guayaquil and Quito Railroad, I had a number of conferences with the chief surgeon and other officials of the road and have made frequent visits to Duran, directing the construction of a detention camp, vaccinating, etc. Many of these employees are Americans who frequently return to the United States. Up to date, eighteen days after isolation of the first case, there have been no further developments. I have advised revaccination of all the employees as smallpox is general thruout Ecuador.

The superior board of health of Guayaquil has under discussion the subject of extermination of yellow fever in this port, but as yet no

definite action has been taken.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston-Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows: Week ended September 12, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.
Sept. 7	BelizeOlympia	Mobile New Orleans	18	0	0	0